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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION:
(Based on PCT/JP00/07726)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING :
CREEPING OF A FLUX FOR
SOLDERING AND USE THEREOF :

Cl. 525

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-14.

Please add the following new claims.

15. (New) A composition for preventing creeping of a flux for soldering, which comprises a polymer (A) containing the following polymer units (a¹) and the following polymer units (b¹), and an aqueous medium (B).

Polymer units (a¹): Polymer units derived from an unsaturated ester containing a polyfluoroalkyl group, or polymer units derived from an unsaturated ester containing a polyfluoroalkyl group having an etheric oxygen atom inserted in the carbon-carbon bond

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